

CASE BT/3-22350/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
YVONNE ARMITAGE ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 04/013253  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009. The applicants enclose a petition for one month extension of time making this reply timely up to and including September 27, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.